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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed December 5, 2000. The attached Appendix is a marked-up copy of the amendments, with deletions indicated by brackets and additions indicated by underlining.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 12-26.

Please amend claims 1 and 27 as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for manufacturing a covering or trim part with a directly molded-on carrier, comprising:

placing a decor part into an at least two-part injection mold;

closing the mold, thereby cutting the decor part to precise contours in the injection mold;

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